COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

A PURCHASED GAS)
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF)
CAPITOL OIL AND GAS) CASE NO. 6741-D
COMPANY)

ORDER

On February 9, 1983, Capitol Oil and Gas Company ("Capitol") filed with the Commission an application to increase its rates in accordance with its purchased gas adjustment clause. Capitol proposed that the increased rates be made effective for service rendered on and after March 1, 1983.

The Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the wholesale rates and that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the expiration of the required 20-day notice period.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the purchased gas adjustment filing be and it hereby is suspended for a period of 5 months on and after March 1, 1983.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter in the event the proceeding in this case

shall be determined by final Order and/or otherwise prior to the determination of the 5-month period of suspension.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of March, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman Musel

Vice Chairman Janda

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary